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**May 2005 Panel**

SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
<b>47-0000</b>	<b>Construction and Extraction Occupations</b>	<b>53,330</b>	<b>\$13.40</b>	<b>\$27,880</b>	<b>\$8.89</b>	<b>\$18,500</b>	<b>\$15.66</b>	<b>\$32,580</b>
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and	4,930	\$20.35	\$42,330	\$14.09	\$29,300	\$23.48	\$48,840
47-2011	Boilermakers	230	\$15.87	\$33,000	\$11.34	\$23,580	\$18.13	\$37,710
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	540	\$15.92	\$33,110	\$10.98	\$22,850	\$18.39	\$38,240
47-2031	Carpenters	6,630	\$12.70	\$26,430	\$8.98	\$18,680	\$14.56	\$30,300
47-2041	Carpet Installers	140	\$10.65	\$22,140	\$7.62	\$15,850	\$12.16	\$25,290
47-2042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	80	\$12.23	\$25,440	\$8.74	\$18,180	\$13.98	\$29,080
47-2043	Floor Sanders and Finishers	N/A	\$9.95	\$20,690	\$9.03	\$18,780	\$10.41	\$21,650
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	150	\$14.14	\$29,420	\$12.16	\$25,280	\$15.14	\$31,480
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	1,250	\$11.95	\$24,860	\$9.51	\$19,770	\$13.17	\$27,400
47-2061	Construction Laborers	6,580	\$9.37	\$19,490	\$7.22	\$15,020	\$10.44	\$21,720
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	1,120	\$11.85	\$24,650	\$9.57	\$19,900	\$12.99	\$27,030
47-2072	Pile-Driver Operators	50	\$12.88	\$26,800	\$10.78	\$22,410	\$13.94	\$28,990
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	3,990	\$12.66	\$26,330	\$9.71	\$20,200	\$14.13	\$29,400
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	670	\$13.67	\$28,430	\$9.76	\$20,310	\$15.62	\$32,490
47-2082	Tapers	110	\$13.53	\$28,150	\$12.27	\$25,520	\$14.17	\$29,470
47-2111	Electricians	5,260	\$17.19	\$35,750	\$12.94	\$26,930	\$19.31	\$40,160
47-2121	Glaziers	170	\$12.38	\$25,750	\$9.57	\$19,900	\$13.78	\$28,670
47-2131	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	190	\$10.75	\$22,370	\$7.35	\$15,300	\$12.45	\$25,900
47-2132	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	520	\$13.56	\$28,200	\$9.98	\$20,760	\$15.34	\$31,920
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	1,600	\$12.66	\$26,320	\$9.51	\$19,780	\$14.23	\$29,590

NOTE: Amounts produced in cooperation with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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47-2151	Pipelayers	1,030	\$11.36	\$23,630	\$9.03	\$18,790	\$12.52	\$26,040
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	4,310	\$14.89	\$30,970	\$10.48	\$21,790	\$17.10	\$35,560
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	350	\$12.34	\$25,660	\$9.42	\$19,590	\$13.80	\$28,700
47-2181	Roofers	690	\$11.13	\$23,140	\$8.11	\$16,860	\$12.63	\$26,280
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	1,990	\$13.12	\$27,280	\$9.19	\$19,120	\$15.08	\$31,360
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	810	\$13.95	\$29,010	\$9.99	\$20,770	\$15.93	\$33,130
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	420	\$8.99	\$18,690	\$7.02	\$14,600	\$9.97	\$20,740
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	690	\$9.56	\$19,890	\$7.92	\$16,480	\$10.38	\$21,590
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	890	\$9.69	\$20,150	\$8.11	\$16,870	\$10.48	\$21,800
47-3014	Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons	200	\$9.58	\$19,930	\$7.93	\$16,490	\$10.41	\$21,660
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	750	\$9.97	\$20,740	\$8.22	\$17,090	\$10.85	\$22,570
47-3016	Helpers--Roofers	190	\$9.31	\$19,360	\$6.99	\$14,550	\$10.46	\$21,760
47-3019	Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other	110	\$8.50	\$17,690	\$7.03	\$14,630	\$9.24	\$19,220
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	350	\$16.99	\$35,340	\$11.97	\$24,890	\$19.51	\$40,570
47-4031	Fence Erectors	160	\$11.49	\$23,900	\$9.10	\$18,930	\$12.69	\$26,390
47-4041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	200	\$14.45	\$30,060	\$11.63	\$24,200	\$15.86	\$32,990
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	2,480	\$10.03	\$20,860	\$7.56	\$15,720	\$11.26	\$23,430
47-4061	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	480	\$17.47	\$36,330	\$12.25	\$25,480	\$20.08	\$41,760
47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	120	\$13.35	\$27,770	\$7.62	\$15,850	\$16.21	\$33,720
47-4099	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	N/A	\$10.53	\$21,910	\$9.11	\$18,940	\$11.24	\$23,390
47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	350	\$15.11	\$31,420	\$11.68	\$24,290	\$16.82	\$34,990

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47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	300	\$15.17	\$31,560	\$11.89	\$24,720	\$16.82	\$34,980
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	370	\$15.27	\$31,760	\$11.34	\$23,580	\$17.23	\$35,850
47-5021	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	220	\$16.11	\$33,510	\$13.54	\$28,160	\$17.40	\$36,180
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	860	\$11.15	\$23,180	\$9.34	\$19,430	\$12.05	\$25,060
47-5081	Helpers--Extraction Workers	390	\$10.52	\$21,880	\$9.32	\$19,390	\$11.12	\$23,120
47-5099	Extraction Workers, All Other	N/A	\$14.15	\$29,440	\$10.16	\$21,140	\$16.14	\$33,580

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

**SOC =** Standard Occupational Classification